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Aided Elementary Schools

* 201 *Q.*—Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the teachers retrenched from aided elementary schools that opted as fee-levying from 1st June 1959 have been paid their salaries for the period of break in their service caused by such retrenchment; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir. The retrenched teachers were absorbed in the schools under the Local Bodies as quickly as possible. No further relief was considered necessary in their case.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Did the Government take statistics as to the number of teachers retrenched, as to how long they remained unemployed and as to how much it would cost the Government if they paid their salaries?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : As the Government do not propose to give any further relief, I do not think any useful purpose will be served by collecting statistics.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Do not the Government think it is their responsibility to pay for this particular period? After all, it is a matter of Rs. 38,000. Should not the Government come forward to give relief to the teachers?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is not the Government's responsibility, particularly when they are employed in private institutions. If some changes took place, the Government have gone out of the way to provide them with employment as quickly as possible.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Do Government admit that on account of their policies these teachers had to be without jobs for one to three months?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : That policy was adopted for the general good of the community and some people would have to suffer.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Government would have given grants regularly to these schools . . . .

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no use of arguing these cases I have given out the facts. I do not think arguments will serve any useful purpose particularly during Question Hour.

Fee concession

* 202 *Q.*—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to extend fee concessions to the children of lecturers of colleges also?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

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Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : The lecturers in Government colleges, if they happen to be non-gazetted officers, get fee concession in respect of their children. But in the case of lecturers getting less than Rs. 300 per month in aided colleges, etc., they do not get such concession. Will the Government see that the lecturers in aided colleges also get this concession in respect of their children if their pay does not exceed Rs. 300 per month?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is not as if I am not aware of their position. But it is a question of how far this concession should be extended and to what categories. Perhaps in due course, the case of the lecturers also may be considered.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government consider at least the cases of oriental colleges and treat them on a par with the high schools?

Mr. CHAIRMAN : This is not a supplementary question.

Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : முதல் தர மொழி ஆசிரியர்கள் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிகளிலும் கல்லூரிகளிலும் வேலை செய்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் ஒரே சம்பளம் பெறுகிறார்கள். கல்லூரிகளில் வேலை செய்கின்ற காரணத்தால் இந்தச் சலுகை அவர்களுக்கு மறுக்கப்படுகிறது. அவர்கள் குழந்தைகளுக்கும் இந்தச் சலுகை அளிக்க அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : கல்லூரிகளில் இருப்பதில் ஒரு மதிப்பு இருக்கிறது. அதனால் சில அசௌகரியங்களையும் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளத்தான் வேண்டும். நான் சொல்லியது போல எந்த அளவுக்கு இந்தச் சலுகைகள் கொடுக்க முடியுமென்பதற்கு அவ்வப்போது சர்க்கார் முடிவு எடுக்கவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. இதைப்போன்ற சலுகைகள் தொடர்ந்து மேலும் மேலும் பலருக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படுமென்று நம்புகிறேன்..

Civil Courts

* 203 Q.—Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is delay in the disposal of papers on the administrative side of the Civil Courts in the City of Madras; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken to expedite disposal?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know whether there is any agency in the Courts to check the unusual delays caused by the administration section in these Courts?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, if there is such unusual delay in the disposal of matters other than disposal of cases, it is the High Court that looks into the whole question and